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Bachovchin et al.

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For: METHOD OF REGULATING GLUCOSE
METABOLISM, AND REAGENTS RELATED
THERE TO

Examiner: J. E. Russel

REPLY IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following:

Remarks beginning on page 2 of this paper.

An extension of time for responding to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time, along with the appropriate fee, are being filed concurrently herewith.